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**Making a Reduced Sensitivity Spin** §  
**Valve Sensor Apparatus in which a** §  
**Basic Magnetic Sensitivity is Reduced** §

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